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	b) Erfurt was occupied by an armored
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- c) Of these troops, only forty percent in the older age group are being discharged. The evacuation was to be completed by the end of December, according to Order 502.
- d) Small command posts will remain to break in new elite troops occaing from the USSR. The latter are Stalin Pupils, professional scldiers, aged 19 to 25, unmarried, and trained in the German manner. After the arrival of these new units, there will be further redeployment, this time among men assigned at present to penal units. Such individuals will be permitted to return either to their old units or to new ones. A portion of these nen, classified by Amnesty Order 502, will be discharged for return to the USSR.

Comment: unfortunately does not provide any date for the recall of troops from the Meiningen district command; it is not known, therefore, whether this shift involved the newly arrived units reported in Paras 2 and 3.

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